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Applicant: Benjamin Rovinski, et al.

Filed: April 27, 2001

Title: IMMUNIZING AGAINST HIV INFECTION

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated October 25, 2001, submitted herewith are:

- 1. Sequence Listing in computer-readable and hard copy forms,
- 2. Voluntary Amendment entering the Sequence Listing into the specification,
- 3. Copy of Notice.

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of two months of the period for response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply on this case. Our enclosed cheque includes the amount of the prescribed fees.

It is requested that the requirement for Sequence Listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821 to 1.825 was inadvertently omitted from inclusion with our reply of

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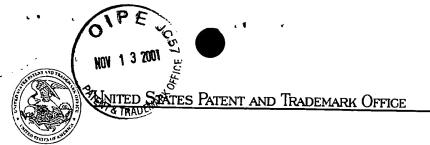
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 09/12/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 07/12/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

• This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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